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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3495**

Shigeki KODANI : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0410A

Serial No. 10/801,552 : Group Art Unit 3725

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DIE CUSHION APPARATUS OF PRESS
MACHINE AND SURGE PRESSURE
REDUCTION METHOD FOR DIE
CUSHION APPARATUS : **Mail Stop: AF**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 20, 2006, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
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